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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sydney Brenner

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Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.821

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, LeeAnn Gorthey, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies this Declaration contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the hard copy of the sequence previously submitted with the international application.
4. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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